

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALA.—Is there any proposal before the Government to utilise the land by co-operative farming societies or for starting Government Farms?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—So far as the first part is concerned, the Government have already written to the authorities concerned at the district level to reserve some plots for starting co-operative farms. My friend the Social Welfare Minister has got a number of colonies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of acres that were given to the landless since a year, that is, from last March to this March?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information. Since the last six months, we have distributed about 2 lakhs and odd acres.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—To facilitate the distribution of lands to the landless, is it under the consideration of the Government to modify the land grant rules?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The draft rules are placed on the Table of the House. I intend circulating copies of them also.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How many acres Government were able to give in the Hyderabad Division?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Those figures are not readily available. I may give that information after some time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಗಜೀವನದಾಸ್‌ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—10,06,317 ಎಕರೆ ಪೈಕಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಸ್ಕೀಜ್ ಜಮೀನು ಇದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—79,000 ಎಕರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ಎಸ್ಕೀಜ್‌ದಲ್ಲಿ actual ಆಗಿ ಸಾಗುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ? ಇದರಿಂದ ಆಹಾರ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹೋದ ತಿಂಗಳಿನವರೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಸೇರಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗ ಅಲ್ಪಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಾಗುವಳಿ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Out of 2½ lakhs acres of land, only 50,000 acres are actually given to the applicants and in the case of the rest of the land possession has not yet been given. Is it not so?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Out of 70,000 acres granted in Chitaldrug and Tumkur District, about 56,000 acres have already been distributed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question, Sri Manjappa Ullal is not here. Question No. 253.

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Selection of Farm Leaders for Deputation to U.S.A.

*Q.—253. **Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA** (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they propose to send any nominations for deputing Farm Leaders under the Study Project 1960 to U.S.A.;

(b) if so, the number of applications received so far;

(c) what is the method of selection and whether there is a Selection Committee;

(d) whether any qualifications are prescribed for selection of candidates;

(e) the final authority for the selection of candidates to be deputed from each State?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 146.

(c) The selection is made by Government out of those who fulfil the conditions prescribed by Government of India. There is no Selection Committee for the purpose.

(d) Yes.

(e) The Government of India.

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—This question has already been answered exhaustively.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. It was answered yesterday only. We will go to the next question.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—The question that was discussed was about the mode of selection in the past and this question pertains to the present mode of selection.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The present mode also was discussed.

Sri G. VENKATAIGOWDA.—Whether any qualifications are prescribed for the selection of candidates.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Qualifications, recommendations, Government of India selections—all that things have already been discussed. The question as a whole was discussed.

Steps taken to increase the Percentage of Education of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Students.

*Q.—294. **Sri T. HANUMIAH** (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes students studying

in the Primary, Middle and High Schools and in the University;

(b) whether they have taken any steps to increase the percentage of education of the above communities;

(c) whether they intend to appoint an Education Supervisor in each taluk to supervise the attendance of the school-going children of the said communities and to give necessary aid to them?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Information for 1957-58 is furnished in the statement given below. Particulars for 1958-59 and 1959-60 are being collected.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

STATEMENT

Particulars for 1957-58

Sl.No.	Scheduled Castes		Scheduled Tribes	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1 Primary including Junior Basic.	82,558	36,802	4666	2018
2 Middle including Senior Basic and Junior Basic.	16322	3932	1154	443
3 High/Higher Secondary	7986	2401	326	37
4 Arts and Science Colleges	972	58	26	1

Sri T. HANUMIAH.—Supplement ary to (d): what are the special facilities made available?

†**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.**—Freeship, attendance scholarship, mid-day meal, examination fee is not collected, admission fee is not collected, hostel-free facilities, and many other facilities.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ 10 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಇವ ರನ್ನು ಇತರರ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಇತರ ಜನರಿ ಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಎಕ್ಸಾಮಿನೇಷನ್ ಫೀಜು ಇದೆ. ಇವರಿಗೆ

ಇಲ್ಲ ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಶಿಪ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ; ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಆಕಾ ಮೊಡೇಷನ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri T. HANUMIAH.—What is the percentage of education for the Schedules Castes and Schedules Tribes?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಅಂಕಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾ ಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—10% ಗಿಂತಲೂ ಕಡಮೆ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಣ್ಣಾರಾವ್ ಗಣಮುಖಿ.—ಇರಬಹುದು.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—May I know whether Government is giving scholar-ships to the primary and junior basic students and if it is given, what are the rates?